



*A Disaster Planning,
Response and Recovery Resource*

*For Texas Cultural Heritage
Institutions, Historic Sites, Museums,
Libraries, and Special Collections*



WHO WE ARE

Our organization is made up of conservators, archivists, librarians, curators, collection managers, first responders, and safety and security staff who volunteer their time to educate about and organize emergency response for cultural heritage institutions.

CONTACT

We are available to answer your questions. Please contact us via:

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MEMBERSHIP

Our membership is free. [Visit our website](#) to sign up for email updates, resource links, webinar schedule, and upcoming training opportunities.

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Alliance for Response Network*

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HISTORY

TX-CERA is a revival of the State of Texas Alliance for Response Team (START), which has joined with the Galveston – Houston Area Alliance for Response in an effort to organize an effective statewide organization. TX-CERA is part of the Alliance for Response Network.

MISSION

The Texas Collections Emergency Resource Alliance (TX-CERA) is an affiliation of institutions and professionals that support and advocate for the preservation of Texas cultural heritage. TX-CERA promotes emergency planning followed by training in response and recovery efforts and techniques. TX-CERA helps to mitigate the loss of collections due to disaster by offering professional development workshops, consultations, and institutional networking statewide. TX-CERA is classified as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

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-to support and advocate for the preservation of Texas cultural heritage

GOALS

- To increase awareness of the need for disaster planning and support for public collections.
- To represent the interests of the cultural community in state and local Emergency Management planning, resource allocation and response.
- To develop a Roster of TX-CERA members who are available to help public institutions with Emergency Planning and Response.
- To train a team of first responders, called Texas Heritage Responders, who are knowledgeable about the needs of special collections.

